

Saint Mary's Beacon.

LEONARDTOWN, MD.

THURSDAY Morning, January 11.

It is gratifying to true Democrats to see that their representatives in Congress are not dallying with the party's platform pledges. A quorum is on hand at Washington and the debate on the Wilson tariff bill has begun. We hope and believe the bill will have passed the House and be occupying the attention of the Senate before February.

THE GOVERNOR'S MESSAGE.—Governor Brown's message deals with the questions of State in a fair and business like way. It makes a good size pamphlet and contains illustrations of the institutions to which the State appropriates money.

He recommends the appointment of a joint committee to consider the question of a new assessment and wants the matter disposed of before the last days of the session.

He makes no recommendations upon oyster legislation but promises a special message later on.

The working of the Public School system he says, is perfectly satisfactory. Legislation in regard to election returns is recommended and a general road law for the State is favored.

The message contains a great deal of valuable information concerning our State and is well worth reading.

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NEWS IN BRIEF.

From the Baltimore Sun.

Thursday, January 4, 1894.

Frank Camphor, colored, was drowned off the schooner L. J. Cox, off Magothy river.

Granulated sugar was cheaper in Philadelphia yesterday than it ever was before, the net price to jobbers being 3 cents a pound.

John McDowell is charged with having beaten in his brother Henry's skull on a farm north of Hagers-town.

Members of the Maryland delegation in the House of Representatives refused to express opinions regarding the income tax, but indicated that if the proposition becomes a party measure they will support it.

From statistics furnished by the census bureau, it is found that there were produced in Maryland 46,601,218 gallons milk, 9,959,602 pounds of butter, 9,573 pounds of cheese and 542,226 pounds of wool per annum.

At Millvale, Geneva county, Ala., Daniel Webster's family had hog-head cheese for supper Tuesday night. By midnight Webster was dead, his wife not expected to live and three sons desperately ill. It is supposed the food was poisoned by remaining too long in a zinc vessel.

The Maryland Legislature met at noon and organized by the election of the democratic caucus nominees. In the Senate President John Walter Smith, and in the House Speaker James H. Preston made neat speeches acknowledging the honor conferred on them. In both houses the message of Governor Brown was presented and read. In the Senate Mr. Carrio, democrat, of Charles county, was sworn in despite a protest from his republican opponent, Mr. Mudd. A debate on the assessment question arose from an order by Mr. Moss creating two new standing committees. A similar order passed the House with discussion. Both houses adjourned to Tuesday next at 8 p. m. Governor Brown, Treasurer Jones and Comptroller Smith will today make an examination of the State securities deposited in Baltimore.

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fibre made by a tribe in the interior of Africa who had never seen civilized people until Mr. Shepard and a white missionary, who accompanied him, visited them two years ago.

Messrs. Sibley, of Pennsylvania, Sperry of Connecticut, Geary of California, and English of New Jersey, all democrats, who are opposed to the Wilson tariff bill, refrained from voting at all Saturday in the House of Representatives and thereby aided the republicans in preventing the transaction of business.

Tuesday, January 9, 1894. Democratic members of the House were more than satisfied with Mr. Wilson's tariff speech and loudly applauded his remarks a number of times.

The Senate committee on the judiciary have decided to recommend the rejection of the nomination of Wm. R. Hornblower, of New York, to be an associate justice of the United States Supreme Court.

A Senate sub-committee has decided that the United States government was responsible for the collapse of the old Ford's Theatre building, where many clerks of the record and pension division of the War Department were killed, and that recompense should be made to the heirs of the killed and also to those who were injured, but survived.

A Hawaiian resolution offered last week by Mr. Hoar calling on the Secretary of the Treasury for a statement of the payments made to Commissioner Blount and the authority for such payments was referred to the committee on foreign relations after quite a discussion, in which Mr. Gorman figured as the most prominent defender of the administration, his colleagues on that side being Messrs. Vest and Gray.

In the House of Representatives on the motion to order the previous question on Mr. Catching's resolutions from the committee on rules fixing the time for tariff debate 189 democratic members voted in the affirmative, 10 more than a quorum. An amendment allowing six days of the present week for general discussion on the tariff was adopted. The Catching's resolutions as amended were adopted and debate on the tariff bill was opened by Mr. Wilson who spoke for two hours, making a splendid argument in favor of the measure.

Representative Compton, of this district, presided over the House of Representatives Friday last.

State's Attorney Waters, of Somerset county, will investigate the killing of Edward Marshall by Virginians on Pocomoke sound.

Commissioner of Immigration Stump stated that more European immigrants are now returning to Europe than immigrants are coming from Europe to the United States.

Extremely cold weather is now prevailing in Europe. There is great suffering and some deaths have resulted from the intense cold.

Governor Brown filed an answer in Annapolis to the petition of Daniel J. Bragunier, who claims to have been elected a commissioner of Charles county instead of Joseph H. Penn, who was commissioned.

With the adjournment of the House of Representatives yesterday afternoon, three days were absolutely wasted because of the lack of a sufficient number of democrats to constitute a quorum. It is said that the inability to secure a quorum in the House yesterday was not because democrats sufficient to make a majority of the whole House were not present, but because although being present a number of them, like republicans, declined to answer their names when called.

Monday, January 8, 1894. The cold weather in Europe has moderated slightly, but there is still intense suffering among the poor.

Among the amendments to the tariff bill which Mr. Voorhes thinks will be offered in the Senate will be one providing for a tax on all firearms.

Capt. James A. Richardson, who was watchman on board the steamer W. W. Coit when the vessel was burned in Washington harbor in November last, will have a hearing this week on a charge of arson in setting fire to the steamer.

President Cleveland commuted the sentence of George Hardy and Edward Norris, colored youths, sentenced to be hanged Friday next for the murder of Peter Young, a Washington grocer, to imprisonment for life in the Albany penitentiary.

Lieutenant Walker, of the United States cavalry, stationed in Nebraska, en route home in Walker county, Ala., on furlough, was enticed into the woods near Birmingham, Ala., Saturday night and murdered. Eugene Byars has been arrested.

Judge Dundy, of Omaha, Neb., sentenced Louis de France to imprisonment for life for stealing one cent. De France held up a mail-carrier at Gordon and only secured a penny. The punishment is fixed by law, and the court, in pronouncing sentence, said it was too severe, but he had no recourse.

Rev. W. H. Shepard, a colored missionary, who has just returned from Africa, has presented President Cleveland with a mat of wood

SHERIFF'S SALE

REAL ESTATE

In St. Mary's County Maryland.

BY virtue of a writ of Fieri Facias, issued out of the Circuit Court for St. Mary's county, at the suit of Ann E. Stonebrack, use of Benjamin G. Stonebrack, Trustee, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of Benjamin G. Harris, and to me directed, I have taken in execution all the rights, title, claim, interest and estate, in law and in equity, of the said Benjamin G. Harris, and to the following real estate, to wit:

1. All that lot or parcel of land, lying in Leonardtown on Washington Street directly North of the lot of Francis V. King, and upon which are two LAW OFFICES.

2. All that tract of land known as **PART OF DARLEY,** which is located in the rear of the lot of Mrs. Ann V. Stonebrack, and between the lands of Robert V. Stonebrack, John A. Larkin and the State of Nazareth, containing

15 ACRES, more or less.

3. All that tract or parcel of land called and known as **ST. PETER'S HILLS** containing

21 ACRES, more or less.

4. All that lot of land called and known as **SEWALL'S LOT,** containing

12 ACRES, more or less.

5. All that tract or parcel of land upon which is located a small DWELLING and BARN, known as **BONNIE NOOK,** containing

20 Acres, more or less.

6. All that tract or parcel of land called and known as **VANHOFFLES,** containing

100 Acres, more or less.

7. All that tract or parcel of land called and known as **ELLENBOROUGH,** whereon Benjamin G. Harris now resides, (except the family graveyard, containing about 1/4 of an acre) the whole containing

264 Acres, more or less.

8. All that tract or parcel of land, including the lots now occupied by George Swaisan and Henry Carberry, colored, called and known as **IANSDALE,** containing in all

170 Acres, more or less.

9. All that tract or parcel of land lying opposite the farm of the late Wm. H. Hayden, called and known as **ISHMAEL FREEHOLD,** containing

117 Acres, more or less.

10. All that tractor parcel of land whereon Joseph Harris, colored, now resides, called **LANGLEY'S LAND,** containing

75 Acres, more or less.

11. All that tract or parcel of land, improved by a dwelling and barn, lying near Moll Dyer's hill, called and known as **CLOVER LOT,** containing

80 Acres, more or less.

12. All that tract or parcel of land called and known as **MOLL DYER'S HILL,** containing

60 Acres, more or less.

13. All those tracts or parcels of land known as the **RED GATE FARM,** being all that part of the original tract lying below and except the portion thereof owned by Mary R. and Rosalie Harris, and lying on the East hand side of the clay hill road leading East from Leonardtown, containing

600 Acres, more or less.

14. All that tract or parcel of land lying opposite the Red Gate farm and on the right of the clay hill road leading East from Leonardtown, and running from the land of Joseph T. Gough to the farm now owned by Frank N. Holmes, commonly called **CRADDOCK'S MEASURE,** containing

160 Acres, more or less.

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS.

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St. Inigo's, the first Tuesday of each month.
Valley Lee, the 1st Saturday of each month.

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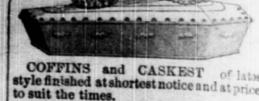
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